

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for producing a protein having an antithrombotic activity, which comprises replacing, in a protein that has an amino acid sequence having a homology of not less than 30% to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 and forms a higher order structure composed of a first  $\beta$  strand ( $\beta 1$ ), a first  $\alpha$  helix ( $\alpha 1$ ), a second  $\alpha$  helix ( $\alpha 2$ ), a second  $\beta$  strand ( $\beta 2$ ), a loop, a third  $\beta$  strand ( $\beta 3$ ), a fourth  $\beta$  strand ( $\beta 4$ ) and a fifth  $\beta$  strand ( $\beta 5$ ) in this order from the amino terminus, at least one amino acid residue in a region from  $\alpha 2$  to  $\beta 2$  and/or a region from  $\beta 3$  to  $\beta 4$  so that electric charge of the amino acid residue is changed towards positive direction.